

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Group Art Unit 2301, Expedited Procedure

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TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Application No.: 08/155,656

Examiner: S. Hong

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Group Art Unit:

2301

For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date:

July 11, 1996

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |           |       |             |         |        |            |
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|   | (2)       |       | (4)         | (5)     |        |            |
|   | CLAIMS    |       | HIGHEST NO. | PRESENT |        | ADDITIONAL |
|   | REMAINING |       | PREVIOUSLY  | EXTRA   | RATE   | FEE        |
|   | AFTER     |       | PAID FOR    |         |        |            |
| -   | AMENDMENT |       |             | *       |        |            |
| TOTAL   | *         | MINUS | **          | =       | x \$11 |            |
| CLAIMS  | 24        |       | 42          | 0       | \$22   | 0          |
| INDEP.  | *         | MINUS | ***         | =       | x \$39 |            |
| CLAIMS  | 2         |       | 88          | 0       | \$78   | 0          |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$125/\$250 |           |       |             |         |        |            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                          |           |       |             |         |        |            |
| FOR THIS AMENDMENT                            |           |       |             |         |        | 0          |

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| °Verified  | Statement | claiming | small | entity | status | is | enclosed, | if | not |
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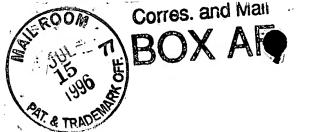
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 1995 (Paper No. 9), a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on June 28, 1996, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 43, 44, 47-55 and 58-65 as follows:

43. (Amended) An outline forming apparatus comprising: